

Naproxen and naproxen sodium , together with registered brand names were searched for. The following search strategy was used in MEDLINE and modified in all other databases to find relevant trials;

- #1 naproxen OR naproxen sodium
- #2 88 brand names separated by the OR command — see below
  - Acusprain, Aleve, Alganil, Aliviomas, Alpoxen, Alprofen, Anaprox, Antalgin, Aperdan, Apo-Napro-Na, Apranax, Arthrosin, Arthroxen, Artroxen, Axer, Clinosyn, Continus, Denaxpren, Diparene, Dysmenalgit, Femex, Floginax, Flogogin, Floxalin, Genoxen, Gibinap, Gibixen, Gynestral, Ilagane, Inza, Laraflex, Laser, Ledox, Leniatril, Lundiran, Madaprox, Miranax, Miranax, Nafasol, Naparatec, Napflam Napmel, Naprel, Napren, Naprex, Naprium, Naprius, Naprobene, Naprocoat, Naprodol, Napro-Dorsch, Naprogescic, Naprokes, Naproxen, Naproscript, Naprosyn, Naprosyne, Naproval, Naprovite, Natrioxen, Naxen, Nitens, Novo-Naprox, Numidan, Numide, Nu-Naprox, Nycopren, Piproxen, Pranoxen, Praxenol, Prexan, Primeral, Pronaxen, Prosaid, Proxen, Proxine, Rheuflex, Rimoxyn, Rofanten, Sobronil, Synalgo, Synflex, Ticoflex, Timpron, Traumox, Valrox, Xenar, Xenopan
- #3 #1 OR #2
- #4 randomised control trial (MeSH term)
- #5 random\* OR blind OR double-blind OR double-masked OR masked OR trial
- #6 #4 OR #5
- #6 postoperative pain (MeSH term) OR
- #7 pain\* OR analgesi\*
- #8 #6 OR #7
- #9 operat\* OR postoperat\* OR post-operat\* OR post-surg\* OR surgery OR surgical OR dental OR molar OR extraction OR hernia OR thoracotomy OR urological OR orthop?edic OR post-orthop?edic OR postorthop?edic OR hysterectomy OR tonsillectomy OR c?esarean OR episiotomy OR laparoscop\* OR cholecystectomy
- #10 #3 AND #6 AND #8 AND #9